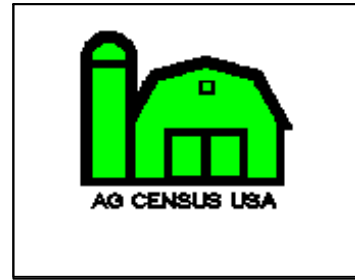


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CHOWAN NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 53,902 acres in 1992 to 51,341 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 301 acres in 1992 to 340 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 122 farms in 1992 to 108 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 40 percent to \$34,002,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 66 percent from \$135,861 in 1992 to \$225,181 in 1997.

